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World.

BERLIN PAPERS DISCUSSING RE-SULTS AT THE HAGUE.

CASE OF PROFESSOR ARONS

IT IS SAID HE WILL BE OUSTED FOR TEACHING SOCIALISM.

Exports to United States Have Fall. en Off Heavily Under the Dingley Tariff-Severe Storms Last Week Throughout Germany.

Copyright, 1830, by the Associated Press.) BERLIN, July 29.-The papers this week have been giving their verdict on the outcome of the peace conference at The Hague. The tone of the comment of the papers friendly to the conference generally is one of disappointment that so little has been accomplished, while those opposing indulge in gleeful felicitations that no more was accomplished.

The Tageblatt considers that the form o arbitration adopted marks an important step toward securing the peace of the world, and adds: "Whoever knows the toilsome way in which progress of internatio al law is made will be satisfied with this

The Post says: "The result shows that those who had been neither too optimistic nor too pessimistic in expectations were in the right." The most important result the Post sees is that a method is now open to nations for settling difficulties, saying: "While the conference has not ushered in the millennium, still it shows that the powers are carnestly striving to preserve for the peoples the blessings of peace."

The National-Liberal Borsen-Zeitung calls the final protocol a funeral oration and says the results equal zero.

The Kreuz Zeitung, referring to the United States and England, says: "The nations that boasted loudest of their humanity made the stoutest resistance to really practical humanitarian propositions. The Kreuz Zeitung further points out that, while England and the United States stood together in opposing the prohibition of bombs filled with noxious gases, the United States backed up England's refusal to abandon the dumdum bullet. "The platonic declaration of the conference for the principles of the czar's proclamation," the Kreuz Zeitung continues, "Introduces ab-Agrarian Deutsche Tages Zeitung

whose cherished hopes are far from being realized. The Socialist Vorwaerts gives the con ference a parting shot, calling it a comedy. 'The hardest work of the members," this journal, says, "was to refrain from laughing in each other's faces at their own in-

makes merry over the friends of peace,

ing in each other's faces at their own insincerity."

The Hague correspondent of the Frankfurier Zeitung, says: "The Americans delegates are quite satisfied with the achievements of the conference. They played a
very happy role, which they were able to
do through their conciliatory position. It
was chiefly due to this position of the
Americans that Germany was finally won
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brought the odium of the flasco upon Germany, and have the effect of isolating her
in her relations with other powers."

The press of Berlin devices much at-

appeared the case is regarded certain, will dismiss Professor Arons.

The papers of all parties discuss the case at great length: The Pan-Germanic Deutsch Zeitung says the faculty of Berlin university has shown the same incapacity for consideration of state affairs that was shown by some professors in treating the Danish question last year. The Kreuz Zeitung reproaches the faculty with holding that Social Democrats should be treated upon an equal footing with other parties and formulates the attitude of the Conservatives as follows: "It is impossible to treat a party that declares war upon the state and the existing social order as having the same political rights as other parties."

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state and the existing social order as having the same political rights as other parties."

The Dresdener Nachrichten re-echoes this sentiment, adding that the idea of political equality for socialists is against public welfare, and hence it is the duty of judges everywhere to take into account this fact in the administration of justice.

The Liberal papers side with the faculty, holding that their decision was the only one consistent with the freedom of university instruction. The Centrist press defends the faculty, on the ground that Professor Arons, as professor of physics, does not handle the question of socialism in his lecture.

It is observed that, since the president of the relchstag has permitted discussion of the emperor's utterances if they are printed in the official Reichsanzeiger, the kaits of the relchstag has permitted discussion of the interest of the paper, but in the semi-official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

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Paris and Berlin the past ten days preparatory to the visit of the emperor to
Cherbourg or Brest on his return from Norway. Nothing apparently is known of such
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ling made for the arrival of the entire imperial family at Wilhelmshohe next week.

The empress is recovering rapidly from the effects of her accident. Thursday even-ing she was able to witness, in the bal-cony of her hotel, fireworks and prize shooting in honor of the birthday of Prince

It is rumored that the Prussian war min-ister, General von Gossler, will resign soon, and that he will be succeeded by Baron von Gemmingen, now commanding a division at Erfurt.

The Associated Press correspondent's recent interview with Dr. Schwarzenstein has been reproduced in the newspapers here with comment mostly friendly to the United States, but the Deutsche Tages Zeltung takes occasion to express distrust of the government, and says: "All depends upon the means employed for preserving friendly relations with the United States. American friendship is not worth having

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DRUNK FOR TWENTY YEARS. But Fortunately Is To-day Sober and

Solingen chamber of commerce re

The motive power of the Berlin street cars is being rapidly changed from horse to electricity. The result is that collisions are of daily occurrence between electric and other cars and wagons.

light showers.
GREAT BEND, KAS., July 29.—(Special.)

A heavy rain fell here last night soaking the ground to the depth of four inches. It put the corn crop in splendid condition and the ground will be in excellent shape for

lowing. OBERLIN, KAS., July 29.—(Special.) A

New Militin Company.

Happy.

South Canadian, I. T., June 3, 1898.

Gentlemen:—You desire me to state my opinion of the Bartlett Cure which I took one year ago this month. I am confident in saying it is the greatest remedy ever offered to men who have become slaves to liquor. I had been a hard drinker for twenty years. In fact, my system was completely saturated for that length of time, and I do not know of a single day that I didn't drink and feel its effect. I had come to a point where whiskey seemed to be as great a necessity as water or food. No will power was sufficient to conquer the crave. Within three days after starting the treatment all desire for drink left me and has not for a moment returned. I have never had better heath or felt better in my life than since seeking the treatment. It will cure everyone of the drink curse who will take it as you direct. You can use this as you see fit. Yours truly, EDWARD F. HANSEN.

The Bartlett Cure is a home treatment for the drink habit. There are no hypo-Нарру. HOW REPUBLICANS HAVE IN-CREASED CIRCULATING MEDIUM.

\$426,040,273 IN THREE YEARS

SILVER CIRCULATION INCREASED NEARLY \$100,000,000.

Circulation of Gold Coin Has Increased \$247,155,395 Since 1896-Silver Dollars Are Mostly for the drink habit. There are no hypo-dermic injections with their attendant evils Lying Idle in the and dangers. It leaves a patient in the same physical condition he would be in if Treasury.

same physical condition he would be in he had never drank. There is nothing disagreeable about the medicine. We are enabled to treat patients at a distance as well as those who can call and see us. We will mail our cloth-bound book on the cause, effect and cure of Alcoholism free of charge. The Bartlett Cure Co., 310 Arlington building, Tenth and Walnut streets, Kansas City, Mo. WASHINGTON, July 29 .- (Special.) Reent treasury statements furnish an interesting insight into the financial condition of the country since Mr. Bryan, in his peech at Greensboro, N. C., in 1896, de-nanded to know "what provision has the Republican party made for the supply of money that we need? None whatever!" if it must be purchased by the abandon-ment of important German interests, espe-cially economic advantages, or by keeping cool when German dignity is wounded." This was the burden of one of his cam paign speeches, delivered when the Cleve and regime was still in power, and condi-The Solingen chamber of commerce reports that exports from that district to the United States have fallen off 40 per cent as the result of the Dingley tariff. The Dresden chamber of commerce complains loudly of the increase of American competition, especially in manufactured articles, and explains that American superiority in the world's markets is due to the extraordinary activity of the United States consuls and to the immense capital of American manufacturing companies, permitting the greatest possible division of labor and specialization, enabling them to produce cheaper in spite of higher wages. tions all round were anything but pregnant of an early reaction to encourage people to venture a definite prophesy of better times. Mr. Bryan was using for his text a statement of Senator Sherman, "that there should be an addition of \$42,000,000 per annum to the circulation medium of the ountry to keep pace with the growth of

opulation. The total amount of money in circulation July 1, 1896, the year of Mr. Bryan's campaign, was \$1,506,424,966. Three years have since rolled by, during which the Republic-The report admits that Americans sell at low, even cut-throat prices, but explains this by the assertion that high duties enable manufacturers to sell for high prices at home, while they dispose of their surplus abroad at the lowest prices. The rate of the falling off in exports to the United States leads to the view that exportation will cease entirely and that it will become necessary for German manufacturers to build branches in the United States. ins have formulated the chief financial measures now in force, and have had the are and nurture of the circulation. The otal amount of money in circulation July , 1899, was \$1,932,484,239, an increase of \$426, 049,273 over the amount in circulation at the close of the last fiscal year of the Demo-cratic administration, when Mr. Bryan raised his voice prophetic of disaster. The annual increase, therefore, shows, instead The prohibition of fresh meat from Belgium is having a disastrous effect on butchers along the frontier. The law formerly permitted persons living along the border to bring meat across in small quantities, duty free. Accordingly a large class of butchers sprang up, who handled such meat; but their occupation is now gone. of \$42,000,000, the limit of safety fixed by Senator Sherman, as quoted by Mr. Bryan with his indorsement, the startling sum of \$142,016,422 per annum, or more than \$100, 000,000 in excess of the limit adjudged to be about the right margin for prosperou

There have been many severe rains and hail storms throughout Germany this week, with hot, humid temperature. In many places the storms were the most severe ever experienced. In Hanover, such severe storms had not occurred in thirty years. Great damage was done to crops in various places. The forests also suffered considerably, much damage being done by lightning. Of the total amount, \$1,932,484,239 actually in the hands of the active busiless agencies of the country, while \$623, 354,716 additional is in the United States reasury. Estimating the population at 76,-148,000, this would give a circulation per capita of \$25.38, based upon the whole circulation, as compared with \$21.15 in June

In the latter year the total amount of standard silver dollars in circulation was only \$52,116,994, and of silver certificates \$330,657,191. Exactly three years later, July , 1899, the amount of silver dollars in cir-Telegraph boys will be experimentally employed in Berlin, replacing men. The change will begin soon with the substitution of eight boys from 16 to 17 years of culation was \$63,381,751, and of silver certificates, \$401,869,343, an excess of \$11,264,847 in the amount of standard silver dollars and \$71,212,152 in certificates, or a total increase in the silver circulation of \$82,476,999. A German officer has invented an acety-lene searchlight which can be carried by one man and which will illuminate every-thing for 100 yards. It is expected to be of This is not counting subsidiary silver, amounting to \$10,571,231 more, thus bringing the silver circulation up to the \$100,000,000 great use in searching for the wounded after a battle and in bridge building at mark in excess of the figures of July 1,

the permanency of the arbitration court emphasized, the situation had grown critical and it seemed probable that the conference would discolve prematurely and nothing be accomplished, which would have brought the offilm of the fiasco upon German, and have the effect of isolating her in her relations with other powers."

The press of Berlin devotes much attention to the Arons case. Dr. Arons is a professor who lectured on physics in Berrin devotes much attention to the Arons case. Dr. Arons is a professor who lectured on physics in Berrin devotes much attention to the Arons case. Dr. Arons is a professor who lectured on physics in Berrin devotes much attention to the Arons case. Dr. Arons is a professor who lectured on physics in Berrin devotes much attention to the Arons case. Dr. Arons is a professor who lectured on physics in Berrin devotes much attention to the Arons case. Dr. Arons is a professor who lectured on physics in Berrin devotes much attention to the Arons case. Dr. Arons is a professor who lectured on physics in Berrin devotes much attention to the Arons case. Dr. Arons is a professor who lectured on physics in Berrin devotes much attention to the Arons case. Dr. Arons is a professor who lectured on physics in Berrin devotes much attention to the Arons case. Dr. Arons is a professor who lectured on physics in Berrin devotes much attention to the action of the severage of the present fists in circulation in 1826 amounted to the Landscape of 323/15.335. Gold certificates in circulation in 1826 arons in the University of the Landscape of 130/5418520, leaving the total issue of standard silver dollars, \$415.891, and in 1826 to \$22,682,983, a decided to business here.

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issued in the shape of standard dollars and silver certificates, exclusive of subsidiary silver, the enormous total of \$42,085.641 is lying idle and unused in the treasury. Of the total gold thus issued only \$156,164.146 is deposited in the United States treasury, while the great bulk of it is doing business in the hands of the people.

This is the answer to Mr. Bryan's question, "What provision have the Republicans made for the supply of the money that we need?" That have given the country an annual increase of circulation of \$142,066.422, and they have given silver a show issued in the shape of standard dollars and

695,422, and they have given silver a show by adding nearly \$100,000,000 to the silver supply in circulation since the last Dem-ocratic administration.

LAWYERS MUST PAY THE TAX CONCORDIA, KAS., July 23.—(Special.) The rain was general last night over this section of the state. The fall here was nearly two inches. The Central Branch officials report a heavy rain at Lenora, Stockton and all intermediate points. The indications are that the yield of corn in this county will be greater than ever before. To-day was cool and cloudy with light showers. LAWYERS MUST PAY THE JAX Permit Laws in the Indian Territory Are Held Valid by United States Court. MUSCOGEE, J. T., July 29.—(Special.) In the United States court, here to-day,

In the United States court, here to-day, before Judge John R. Thomas, argument was heard in the matter of the application of the lawyers residing in the Creek na-tion who sought by injunction to restrain Indian Inspector J. George Wright and Indian Agent Shoenfelt from collecting the annual tax of \$25 imposed upon lawyers by the laws of the Creek nation. The penalty for failure to pay this tax subjects the de-linguent to removal from the Indian Tesplowing.

OBERLIN, KAS., July 29.—(Special.) A general and heavy rain fell throughout this section last night. In some places it did some damage to the corn but the loss on that account will be slight. This is the second heavy rain in one week, and the ground is thoroughly soaked. Some of the streams near here are rising and the Burlington train is five hours late, but no washouts are reported.

Lincoln Center, KAS. July 29.—(Special.) Fully two inches of rain fell here last night accompanied by a heavy wind which did no damage. Half of this county is in corn, which is now assured.

DODGE CITY, KAS., July 29.—(Special.) Rain is falling here and the ground is well soaked. It has assured the corn crop. HAMILTON, MO., July 29.—(Special.) During the past twenty-four hours copious rains have failen here amounting to something like two and a half inches. The rain came gently and has been all absorbed. It was timely and insures a big corn crop and a good second crop of hay. This will be one of the best crop seasons for this section in years. for failure to pay this tax subjects the delinquent to removal from the Indian Territory by the United States Indian agent,
who may be assisted by the soldiers if they
are needed. The lawyers alleged that they
were officers of the United States court
and were not, therefore, subject to the
tax. The injunction was denied and if
the tax is not paid, the lawyers who refuse
to pay will be removed, as no relief will
be extended them by the courts in the way
of injunctions. This decision is of far
reaching importance, as it practically decides that the permit laws of the different
nations of Indians in the Indian Territory
are valid and can be enforced by the interior department through its officers.

HAVANA GAMBLERS RAIDED. Mayor La Coste Determined to Put a

Stop to Gambling of All

Kinds. HAVANA, July 29.-Mayor La Coste has

Cooper Medical Company Moves.

The Cooper Medical Company has removed from the New Ridge building to larger and more commodious quarters, at 701 Main street. The growth of the business of the Cooper Medical Company has been rapid and the larger rooms were necessary to take care of the increasing patronage. The Cooper company take the entire second floor at 701 Main street, having a handsome suit of five rooms. The record of the Cooper Medical Company in curing all cases of blood poison is a most enviable one, and it is safe to say that no other company has ever been so successful. Their advertisement will be found on page 5 of to-day's issue.

HAVANA, July 29.—Mayor La Coste has determined that gambling in Havana must stop. Hitherto only Chinese gambling in Havana must stop. Hitherto onl

Judge Day's Health Improving.

WASHINGTON, July 29.-Judge William TOPEKA, July 29.—(Special.) Adjutant General Fox left to-day for Washington, Kas., where he will muster in a new company of the national guard. Companies will also be mustered in at Cherryvale and Fredonia next week. Jeff Hudson's son will be the captain of the Fredonia company.

WASHINGTOR, July 29.—Judge William R. Day, who is sojourning in Jackson county, N. C., is regaining health and strength. In a letter to Chief Clerk Michael, of the state department, he says:

"I am glad to say my health is considerably improved here and I expect to return to Canton in the fall in good condition."

PLENTY OF MONEY GREATER THAN THE TELEPHONE KANSAS CITY COIN inother Discovery That Is Marvelous



A few years ago people would have scoffed at the idea of two people talking to each other a thousand miles apart. Yet to-day we think nothing of it. A few years ago people scoffed at the idea that disease could be cured without the use of knife or drugs. Twenty-five years ago it was thought to be absolutely necessary to bleed the patient and quinine, blue mass, calomel and morphine were extensively used and now "the disgrace of medicine has been that colosisal system of self-deception, in obedience to which mines have been emptied of their canking minerals, the entrails of animals taxed for their impuri-

entrails of animals taxed for their impuri-ties, the poison bags of reptiles cleaned of their venom and all the inconceivable abominations thus obtained thrust down the throats of human beings." But we are living in a progressive age. The ninc-teenth century has been one of discovery and progress. But no discovery has at-tracted more universal attention than Dr.

ITS CHARTER ANNULLED. St. Joseph Social Club Held by the At-

St. Joseph Social Club Held by the Attorney General as an Illegal
Society.

JEFFERSON CITY, July 22.—(Special.)
Attorney General Crow to-day instituted proceedings in the supreme court to annul the charter of the American Central Insurance Company, of St. Louis, for violating the state anti-trust laws. This company, it is alleged, was a member of the St. Joseph Social Club, which the supreme court has declared to be an illegal society for fixing insurance rates in this state. The sult to-day may prove a serious matter because, if it succeeds, the charter of the company must be forfeited, as it is a Missouri corporation. This will stop it from doing business in the state. It is stated that some of the seventy-three ousted companies have furnished the information upon which the attorney general has been deeply demonstrated to us that this stated that some of the seventy-three ousted companies in which the attorney general has been doing business in the state. It is stated that some of the seventy-three ousted companies in which they give positive instructions to their agents to keep out of all combinations which attempt to fix rates for insurance. These ousted companies in which they give positive instructions to their agents to keep out of all combinations which attempt to fix rates for insurance. These ousted companies in which they give positive instructions to their agents to keep out of all combinations which attempt to fix rates for insurance. These ousted companies in which they give positive instructions to their agents to keep out of all combinations which attempt to fix rates for insurance. These ousted companies in which attempt to fix rates for insurance. These ousted companies in which attempt to fix rates for insurance. These ousted companies in which attempt to fix rates for insurance. These ousted companies in which attempt to fix rates for insurance. These ousted companies in which attempt to fix rates for insurance. These ousted companies in which the surface the fixed provides and the surface t

MERRIAM JUDGMENT PAID.

Topeka Capital Will Soon Be Where It Will Have Clear Snilling.

TOPEKA, July 29.-(Special.) The Mer-riam judgment for \$8,000 and interest against the Topeka Capital Company wa paid to-day by the Mulvanes, who paid to-day by the Mulvanes, who had given personal bond for its payment. Mr. Merrlam had threatened to ask for a receiver for the Capital, but the payment of the judgment averts such action. There are now only a few minor claims which can come up to embarrass the new management of the Capital, and as soon as these are taken care of the Capital will have free salling again, without fear of receivership breakers or bankruptey rocks. breakers or bankruptcy rocks

Speakers for Cherryvale Reunion. CHERRYVALE, KAS., July 29.—(Special.) The committee on arrangements for the fourth annual G. A. R. reunion to be held here August 21 to 25 have secured for speakers Governor W. E. Stanley, Dick Blue, Congressman Ridgley, John Madden, S. S. Kirkpatrick, Judge E. W. Cunningham, Captain W. F. Henry, of Kansas City: Pat Coney, Department Commander Coulter and his staff, and J. R. Burton. Water, natural gas and tents will be furnished free to all comers.

A Few Companies Derelict.

TOPEKA, July 29.—(Special.) Bank Commissioner Breidenthal will soon draw the lines down hard on the recalcitrant building and loan associations which have refused to submit reports of their condition to his department as provided by the new law. The majority of the associations have compiled, but there are a few which are defying the authority of the commissioner. Unless they come to time in short order they will be closed up and receivers appointed.

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Showed the Value of Condensed Food "It is a delicious novelty and very grateful to the palate. I found, about midway in my second dish, that I had sufficient for a meal and realized for the first time that I was eating a condensed food that supplies one's wants with a few spoonsful and does not require anything like the volume to furnish the amount of food required, as when any of the ordinary forms of cereals are served. Grape-Nuts are an elegant food and the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., are to be congratulated upon the discovery, said a well known fancy grocer of Grand Rapids.

Missouri Contederates to Meet.

CLINTON, MO., July 29.—The Confederate veterans of this county held an enthusiastic meeting in the court house this afternoon to begin the preparations for the united Confederate Veterans, that are to meet here the 28th and 29th of September. "The annual encampment of the county Grand Army veterans will be held here the last four days in September. a meal and realized for the first time that

curing All the Invest-

ment Plums.

The rapid growth of the Joplin and Ga lena lead and zine mining district of Missourl, and the splendid opportunities for without knife or medicine. Yet to-day we see hundreds of instances of such cures, and the end is not yet. The greatest of the modern healers is Dr. N. L. Hoopingarier. His wonderful cures stamp him as one of the world's benefactors, for he not only cures without knife or drugs, but cures in many cases where all others have falled.

sourl, and the splendid opportunities for safe and conservative investments in mining properties, have led to the organization of the National Mine Company of Kansas City, with a capital of \$500,000. The officers of the company are A. F. Nathan, manager of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberg-talled. sourl, and the splendid opportunities for cures in many cases where all others have failed.

Professor O. M. Kimbrough, of Moberly, Mo., says: "This is to certify that Dr. Hoopingarner has given me a few treatments for a chronic case of hydrocele and I have never recelved such benefit from any source in my life.

"I have been operated on a number of times for hydrocele and varicocele by local doctors and specialists, in Kansas City and St. Louis, and I was in a condition where it was necessary to be operated on again, but my dread of another operation led me to call on Dr. Hoopingarner at his Temple of Healing. The first treatment was almost like a miracle to me, and I realized that he understood his business. I went a skeptic, and came away a believer. I believe I have been cured, and have not felt better in ten years. No one will make a mistake by putting their case in Dr. Hoopingarner's hands, for I believe he has no superior in the country."

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prospects of becoming good dividend payers. In other words, the company, will eliminate all wildcat and purely speculative features from mining investments in the "Klondike of Missouri" and furnish as far as possible investments that are absolutely safe. Among the properties already controlled by the National Mine Company are those of the Syndicate Gold Mining Company, Orompany, American Mining Company, Lead-Crown Point Zine Mining Company, Phoeville Hollow Zinc Mining Comapny, Phoenix Zinc Mining Company and the latest property, that of the Novelty Zinc Mining Company, all the latter, property being in the Joplin-Galena lead and zinc dis-

May Furnish Cavalry.

May Furnish Cavalry. dard mill is now being completed, and from which regular dividends are expected beginning with the month of August; also to the Crown Point Zinc Mining Company, which is paying regular dividends of 2 per cent per month. As is well known the American Mining Company is steadily paying 1 per cent weekly dividends, and earning considerable in addition. We are now offering what looks to be a considerably better developed and showing property to commence with than was the American. This property is being worked by the Novelty Mining Company, and preferred and common stock may now be had in limited quantities."

The Joplin and Galena lead and zinc fields produced \$12,000,000 worth of ore the past year, considerably more than did the fabled Klondike; this amount being one-quarter of the entire output of the world.

quarter of the entire output of the world. Fortunes have been made in short order, for the ore is easy of access and easily mined. Eastern investors, especially those from Boston and New York, have been reaping rich harvests from the lead and zinc district; in fact, Boston has been the center of the flow of capital to Joplin. Kansas City, however, is the natural financial center for this district, and the National Mine Company will do much toward spreading a knowledge of lead and zinc investments here and making them popular. the ore is easy of access and easily mined

Not a day passes but what new paying Not a day passes but what new paying properties are discovered there, and the lead and zinc field is broadening daily. From what was at first thought to be a little slip about ten or twelve miles wide and twenty-five miles long the belt has broadened to 100 miles long and twenty-five or thirty miles wide; in fact, no one knows where profitable mines may not be discovered. The only fact is that here, lie rich fields for the careful investor to reap rich harvests.

PLENTY OF WORK IN KANSAS.

says that labor is better employed in the state to-day than ever before. "If there state to-day than ever before. "If there are men idle now it is because of choice and not on account of no opportunity to work," said he. "Wages have increased all along the line and outside of the Big Four coal strike no labor troubles exist. Of course wages are not as high yet as the men would like to have them and they will keep arguing for a raise. They don't think they are getting as much as conditions justify. But the question will be solved peacefully."

Miss Staleup Wants \$10,000 Damages. UNIONVILLE. MO., July 29.—(Special.)
G. N. Stille, editor of the Unionville Pantagraph, and ex-Circuit Clerk Valentine have been sued by Miss Zipporah Stalcup for \$10,000 damages. The suit is the result of the publication of a letter reflecting upon Miss Stalcup which Valentine received from E. O. Lemley. Lemley was a fugitive from justice and Miss Stalcup attempted to leave with him.

Springfield Street Rallway Sold. SPRINGFIELD, MO., July 29.—(Special.)
The Kickapoo street railway, a line two
and one-half miles long, running from the
public square to the Springfield normal
school, was bought to-day by L. H. Murray and his associates, the owners of the
Robberson avenue electric line here. Mr.
Murray was required to give a \$20,000 bond
that the new line would be operated with
electricity.

Missouri Confederates to Meet.

WOOLF BROS.

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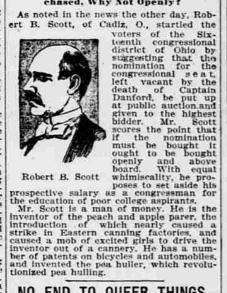
MRS. M'KINLEY VERY WEAK. Had to Be Moved in a Wheel Chair

After a Short Drive Yesterday Afternoon. PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 29.-President McKinley's first caller this morning was George Curtis Treadwell, Governor Roose velt's military secretary, who bore a me sage from the governor, bidding the presi dent welcome to New York state. Th president spent most of the forenoon in reading the newspapers and in attending to

reading the newspapers and in attending to his correspondence.

Mrs. McKinley was feeling stronger than she did yesterday. After luncheon, a two-seated carriage was brought up with a driver, and the president and his wife took a short drive around the grounds.

The drive proved too much for Mrs. Mc-Kinley, however, and they returned to the hotel in less than half an hour. The president, assisted by Secretary Cortelyou, helped Mrs. McKinley from the carriage to a wheel chair, in which she was wheeled to her apartments. The president is familiar with the roads in the vicinity of Hotel Champlain, and after Mrs. McKinley is able to accompany him they will enjoy



NO END TO QUEER THINGS. There Is the Matter of Occupations

for Instance-How Is Snake Catching? rom the Washington Star.

"Talking about strange occupations," said a resident of Orlando, Fla., to a Star Labor Commissioner Johnson Says if

Men Are Idle It is Their
Choice.

TOPEKA, July 29.—(Special.) State Labor Commissioner Lee Johnson, who has traveled quite extensively over the state picking up information concerning labor matter for his forthcoming blennial report, says that labor is better employed in the state to-day than ever before. "If there

the supply and demand and the time of year.

"At present a rattler can be had for from 75 cents to \$5, according to its size; moccasins, from 50 cents to \$1.50. Adders conditions and tree snakes, all the way from 75 cents to \$1.50; pines and king snakes, from 60 cents to \$2.50; pines and king snakes, from 60 cents to \$2.50; pines and king snakes, from 60 cents to \$2.50; pines to \$1.50; grass snakes rom 60 cents to \$1.50; grass snakes range from 60 cents to \$1.50; grass snakes range from 60 cents to \$1.50; grass snakes rom 60 cen

The Rural Critic. From Tit-Bits.

After the well known pianiste's concert was over, the rural critic quietly took us aside, and gave vent as follows to his pentwas over, the furth quietly took us aside, and gave vent as follows to his pentup feelings:

"I tell you, mister, she was a slasher. Our Jennie couldn't hold a candle to her. When she first sat down she looked wild, then with a howl dug her finger-nails into them ere rough notes, and shot 'em like lightning up into the thin ones. Then she paused for a reply, mister. She then commenced at the right-hand side, went aripeling down, hand over fist, till she got clean down, making a noise like thunder. "She then yanked a handful out of the center, and planted them at the end, then wiggled with two fingers, grabbed up an other filstful, punched right and left, went ripety-hopety-scotchy up and down, and itell you that 'ere planner howled."

"She then gave another snort, and when she went she busted in like mad, raised up off her chair, stuffed three fingerfuls there crammed six more in the corner, gobble up a few more tunes, and settled their hash in about a minute.

"After that she tackled it with her left hand alone. Between you and me, mister, the man that owned that 'ere planner went shiftin' about on his chair as though he had a carpet-tack under him."

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